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On the Street

By "Dique"

What if Messenger should publish a fair, unbiased straw vote taken over the county, by its correspondents? Wouldn't there be some astounding bewildering and astonishing results? 'Spect so.

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Don't be mad, if you are a defeated candidate. Your opponent had the same right. And, the voters could not vote for all of you. According to the rules, there is only one vote allotted to each person.

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Just read where an irate wife, getting wise to hubby's reckless distribution of his "love and affection," went on the war path, which path lead direct to sweet papa's paramour and the scene—for adults only.

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Our good friend, Fred Rosenburg, brought in an old-fashioned musk-melon to the editor, and it was one of the most delicious melons we have ever eaten. Time was when the musk-melon was in style, when the cantaloupe was unheard-of in these parts. Thank you, Fred.

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Well, mates, only a few short days remain for the mixin' and the fixin'. And then, the check up, and not a few of us will conclude there are more lying scamps in these diggin's than can be found in the whole wide state. It is about over, 'cept the shouting, so if we lose let's take it standing up; if we win, let's be magnanimous.

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Wise county voters have an opportunity of selecting some of the best qualified officials in the state to serve Wise county. This season they have a good list to select from and it is up to the voters to make the selection. The list of office-seekers is full of good and substantial men.

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Dr. and Mrs. Riley of Alvord, were in the "old home town" delegation that passed thru Decatur Wednesday morning, going over to attend Thompson-for-governor rally at Denton. "We are all for Thompson up our way," stated Riley, as he and the Missus stopped at the Messenger office on the return trip.

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Phil Baits, from down Del Rio section is on the old stamping grounds taking his vacation from his government position in the customs department in the border city. Phil is a native of this county, and he has numerous good friends who will be glad to know he and his family are pleased with their new home. "Yes, it is hot down there, but not quite as sultry as the brand up here," he stated.

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It is said that this writer was a candidate once upon a time, unknown to him. Among the many defeated ones, for door-keeper for the grand jury, years ago, he was told by another "also ran" aspirant, the late Harry May "Not to worry over the defeat; that he had an old door in a trash pile at his home that he would bring to us, and that we could keep it indefinitely." The next day, Harry had an old door sent to us.

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More would-be politicians have been developed during the closing campaign than we have had running loose in years in these parts. We have seen some of the most remarkable developments. The old heads have played the old game of making the amateur believe he is really important, and wise, and then the amateur gives up what the old boy wants. Might say, it is the old army game, played the same old way.

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Liquor receipts disbursed to the public school fund for 1937 was $1,479,820.00. We had 1,562,890 school children, which means that liquor paid 94 cents per child. Texas allocated $22 per child for school year 1938. Liquor paid 94 cents per child and other revenue pays $21.06. The children would not grow up in ignorance without the liquor revenue. Twenty thousand people were killed last year as a result of liquor on our highways. Production of $1,000,000 worth of liquor gives employment to 85 people.

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The colmun that is perpetrated by Col. Bob Edwards in the reliable Denton Record-Chronicle daily, has had to get along with a pinch hitter for several days. Col. Edwards has been laid up in dry dock with an aggravated case of something that has mystified attending physicians and trained nurses. He refused nourishment, and was constantly walking in his sleep, always mumbling nursery rhymes. Heroic treatment was necessary, they say to bring him around, and at last reports the Colonel is safe, and sane. He became a grand-daddy the other day.

GREAT REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Preparations Made for Good Meeting to Start Sunday

A two weeks revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist church tabernacle next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. George Tucker, one of the best known evangelists in the country. He is a pleasing and forceful speaker, and his messages have brought thousands to God. The singing will be led by E. L. Martin, well known thruout the south as a gospel singer and worker among young people. This meeting promises to be one of the greatest ever held in Decatur.

REV. GEORGE TUCKER

E. H. MARTIN

The tabernacle has been remodeled, making it one of the most comfortable gathering places in the community. The seats have been rebuilt, and the floor has been made dust-proof.

All church members and the public in general are invited to attend these meetings.

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TOMMY LAMONS PASSES AWAY

Tommy Lamons, son of S. M. Lamons, manager of the Bridgeport Index died at 12:15 a. m. in a Dallas hospital of a head injury received when he dived into shallow water in the Bridgeport Lake, June 27.

The youth celebrated his 18th birthday Friday but was barely conscious enough to realize it was a special day.

Survivors are his parents; six sisters, Mrs. Q. B. Beavers of Pampa, Mrs. R. E. McCluskey of South Bend, Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Fort Worth, and Misses Leila, Dorothy Jane and Rachel Lamons, all of Bridgeport, and grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Lamons of Graham.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport at 5 p. m. Monday with Rev. R. E. Bost, church pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Townsend of Olney and Rev. W. W. Smith of Bridgeport. Burial was in the West Side Cemetery at Bridgeport.

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BUY IT IN DECATUR

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY

For Congress 13th District:

K. C. Spell
of Wichita County

ED GOSSETT
of Wichita County

W. D. McFARLANE
of Young County

C. L. SOMERVILLE
of Wichita County

For Governor:

MARVIN P. McCOY
of Harris County

JAS. A. FERGUSON
of Bell County

CLARENCE E. FARMER
of Tarrant County

S. T. BROGDON
of Erath County

THOS. SELF
of Houston County

WILLIAM McCRAW
of Dallas County

ERNEST O. THOMPSON
of Potter County

P. D. RENFRO
of Jefferson County

CLARENCE R. MILLER
of Dallas County

W. LEE O'DANIEL
of Tarrant County

KARL A. CROWLEY
of Tarrant County

TOM F. HUNTER
of Wichita County

JOSEPH KING
of Harris County

For Lieutenant Governor:

GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr.
of Eastland County

ALTON M. MEAD
of Tom Green County

G. H. NELSON
of Lubbock County

JOHN LEE SMITH
of Throckmorton County

COKE R. STEVENSON
of Kimble County

PIERCE BROOKS
of Dallas County

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:

LANE TERRELL
of Tarrant County

J. J. BIFFLE
of Hill County

GEORGE H. SHEPPARD
of Nolan County

For State Treasurer:

CHARLEY LOCKHART
of Travis County

LEWIS C. FOSTER
of Tarrant County

E. B. BARNES
of Travis County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

BASCOM GILES
of Travis County

LARRY MILLS
of Dallas County

WILLIAM H. McDONALD
of Eastland County

MORRIS BROWNING
of Potter County

For Attorney General:

GERALD C. MANN
of Dallas County

ROBERT W. CALVERT
of Hill County

WALTER WOODUL
of Harris County

RALPH YARBOROUGH
of Travis County

LEWIS M. GOODRICH
of Wheeler County

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

L. A. WOODS
of Travis County

W. E. JAMES
of Travis County

S. R. LEMAY
of Henderson County

For State Commissioner of Agriculture:

LEONARD WESTFALL
of Haskell County

J. E. McDONALD
of Ellis County

GEORGE H. ALLEN
of Smith County

For State Railroad Commissioner:

C. V. TERRELL
of Wise County

ROBERT A. STUART
of Tarrant County

O. C. CHRISTIE
of Collin County

W. GREGORY HATCHER
of Dallas County

FRANK MORRIS
of Dallas County

JOHN WOOD
of Shelby County

G. A. (Jerry) SADLER
of Gregg County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

W. H. DAVIDSON
of Jefferson County

RICHARD CRITZ
of Williamson County

TOM SMILEY
of Karnes County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Reg. Term:

F. L. HAWKINS
of Ellis County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals Unexpired Term:

CHARLES A. PIPPEN
of Dallas County

JAMES A. STEPHENS
of Knox County

HARRY N. GRAVES
of Williamson County

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeal Second Judicial District Short Term:

CHARLES T. ROWLAND
of Tarrant County

JOHN SPEER
of Tarrant County

For State Senator 22nd District:

GRADY WOODRUFF
of Wise County

R. C. LANNING
of Jack County

BETTIS COFFIELD
of Montague County

EUGENE MILLER
of Parker County

For Representative 48th District:

J. T. RICHARDSON

ROBERT T. SELLARS

W. E MUNN

CLINTON KERSEY

T. L. BIRD

For County Judge:

L. D. KIRKPATRICK

HARLAN BROWN

For County Attorney:

NOLEN L. SEWELL

For District Clerk:

WILLIE WELLS

For County Clerk:

FRANK CLAY

For Sheriff:

B. A. (BERT) ROSENBURG

GEORGE E. YOUNG

For Assessor-Collector:

JOHN A. SIMMONS

WALLACE BRADY

For County Treasurer:

J. GILBERT GIBBONS

CARL FAITH

LEE CARTWRIGHT

MACK HICKS

For County Surveyor:

For County Superintendent:

J. A. WOODARD

For County Chairman:

C. T. GETTYS

For Public Weigher Precinct 1:

B. L. REED

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

THURMAN COOK

BEN MOORE

For Justice Peace Precinct 1:

N. P. TAYLOR

W. TOM McCRACKEN

JAS. W. SMITH

H. M. MOONEY

For Constable Precinct 1:

FRED F. EASLEY

DUD HOPSON

C. M. QUISENBERRY

For Precinct Chairman:

Senator G. H. Nelson Speaks in Decatur

Declaring that "I am running on my record and my opponents are running from theirs," Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock County, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, discussed his candidacy in a speech here Monday morning.

A forceful speaker, Senator Nelson accused Coke Stevenson of Junction, his opponent, of minimizing the importance of the Lieutenant Governor's office and hiding his legislative deeds from the people.

"The Lieutenant Governorship is the legislative throne of our state government," Nelson declared. "He has more power over legislation than the Governor. Thru the appointment of free conference committees and by controlling the calendar of bills, the Lieutenant Governor wields an axe over the destiny of legislation. The people should know before election, and not afterward, where a candidate for the state's highest legislative position stands."

Twelve Congressmen in Texas Endorsed

Washington D. C., July 19.—The American Good Government Society has endorsed 12 Texas Congressmen seeking re-election. The society designates itself "a nation, non-partisan organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C.," much of its activity consisting of preparing information for the looking toward better government.

Endorsed were Representatives Rayburn, Jones, Sumners, South, Mahon, Thomason, Johnson, Patman, Sanders, Garrett Maverick, Poage.

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Railroads in 1937 bought materials and supplies and fuel in more than 12,000 localities in every state and in 2,637 cut of a total of 3,072 counties throughout the United States.

Decatur Golfers Go to McKinney to Play

Decatur golfers traveled fifty-five miles to play a tie match with McKinney golfers Sunday. Nineteen players made the trip, but due to the shortage of McKinney players, only twelve were needed. These twelve golfers played six double matches, winning three and losing three.

The remaining seven engaged each other, and all players enjoyed the chance to try out the grass greens of the McKinney club.

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FLLAT ROCK CEMETERY

To those that are interested in the Flat Rock Cemetery:

Please bring tools and lunch for all day working Wednesday, July 27.

There will be extra work to be done.

Sealed bids will be received and a man hired for future care of the cemetery.

—COMMITTEE.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT PARK

Encampment is Well Attended at Joe Wheeler Reunion Ground

The Denton-Wichita Falls District Young People's Encampment opened Monday evening at Joe Wheeler camp grounds with Rev. Dan R. Robinson of Wichita Falls as dean. Rev. Keener R. Isbell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Decatur is business manager and has been in charge of all of the local arrangements.

The staff includes: Mrs. Forest Dudley of Dallas, Rev. Ernest Piott of Valley View, (Wichita county); Dan Robinson, Miss Audrey Bowman of Wichita Falls; Rev. W. H. Vail of Valley View; Rev. T. P. Weaver of Holliday; and Rev. L. G. Hagard of Henrietta is conducting a most interesting open forum group on "Alcohol and What it Does to Us."

The enrollment from the various charges is as follows: Wichita Falls First Church 6, Bowie2, Nocona 2, Antelope 2, Jermyn 6, Jacksboro 9, Saint Jo 6, Gainesville 3, Decatur 12. Many others have dropped in to visit for portions of the encampment.

The platform speaker at the evening hour for Monday and Tuesday was Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, Presiding Elder of the Denton District. For Wednesday and Thursday evenings the speaker will be Dr. Paul E. Martin, Presiding Elder of the Wichita Falls District.

Wednesday evening is to be visitation night for young people of the two Districts who were not able to attend the encampment and many are expected to be present for the evening program of worship and recreation. Moving pictures taken of various Young Peoples' Assemblies throughout the church will be shown by Mr. Billie Bery from Southern Methodist University immediately after the platform hour Wednesday night.

All friends of this fine group of Christian Young People are more than welcome to attend these evening services.

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Woodul to Finish Gov. Allred's Term

On account of the appointment of Governor J. V. Allred as a federal judge by President Roosevelt on his recent trip to Texas, Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, candidate for attorney general, will become governor when Gov. Allred resigns to take up his duties as a judge. Mr. Woodul states, however, that he has an unalterable ambition to be attorney general of the Lone Star State, and his friends state that by reason of his great legal experience and life long training, he will make a popular and powerful attorney general.

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Uvalde People Like Decatur Boys and Girls

Uvalde, Texas, July 19., 1938.—Mr. Cliff Cates, Manager C. of C. Decatur, Texas. Dear Mr. Cates: A bus load of Decatur High School students passed through Uvalde yesterday and made such a good impression on a number of our townspeople that we just have to write to tell you what a fine bunch they are. They were full of enthusiasm about everything, and conducted themselves in a manner most becoming gentlemen. Evidently these youngsters have received some expert training, to which they have been very responsive. This letter is written at the suggestion of several business men. We hope they boys enjoyed their stay in Uvalde as much as we did having them.

Yours very truly,
JOE. W. WATSON,
Manager Uvalde Chamber of Commerce."

The foregoing highly unusual and unsolicited letter was received here by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. The boys referred to are a group of Future Farmer vocational students of Decatur High School, members of the class of O. K. Hoyl, vocation instructor and leader. They are on a vacation trip after having attended the A. and M. College short course at College Station. Mr. Hoyl is with them on the trip. Their individual names will be published on their return to Decatur.

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Trabue Craswell is here from New York vacationing and visiting with his mother.

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American banks have 45,000,000 savings accounts, with deposits totaling nearly $30,000,000,000.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

The State Meeting of 4-H Club Boys And Gilrs

The State meeting of the 4-H club boys and girls held last week at College Station was one of the best ever held in the state. There were 2,500 boys and girls in attendance from over Texas, the finest in the land. The meeting was entirely in their hands and they proved themselves equal to the occasion in every respect.

Each morning, they were led in singing by Walter Jenkins of Houston, one of the outstanding song leaders of the state. My! how those 2,500 boys and girls could sing! It was an inspiration to anyone.

Wise county had five boys and ten girls in attendance upon this meeting. They are delighted with the trip and will be stronger boosters for 4-C club work here in the county.

The boys attending the 4-H Club State Meeting were Douglas Gardner and S. W. Jobe from the Joe Bailey club; James Fortenberry and Harold Ray Gage from Slidell 4-H club; and Ray Hugh Foreman from the Decatur 4-H club.

The group went down in a school bus. The driver, Mr. Pounds, reported the finest conduct on the part of the youngsters of any group he has ever transported.

Other Club Activities

The 4-H Club boys of the county will have a county wide camp, August 12 and 13, near Bridgeport. They are eagerly looking forward to this outing. A large attendance is expected.

The District Boys Camp for seventeen counties will be held August 18, 19, and 20, at Diversion Lake near Wichita Falls. This county will have a quota of six to eight to attend this camp. This will also be a fine outing for 4-H Club memeres. The selections will be made at the county camp.

Then in October at the Dallas Fair, they are planning to have 300 boys in a three-day encampment on the Fair Grounds. We expect our quota to be from six to ten boys for Wise county. The boys will be housed and fed as guests of the state fair. The scholarships to this encampment will be on the basis of achievement. This will be a fine trip for any boy.

State Meeting of Extension Agents

We spent a few days last week attending our Extenson Agent's State Meetng at College Station. The meeting was well attended, and was very interesting and instructive. Every County and Home Demonstration Agent and assistant agents in the state were present at the meeting.

This is an annual conference when all extension workers get together and plan our program for the coming year, and check achievements for the past year.

Since many of us have been in the service for several years, we look forward to this meeting as a kind of a reunion where we renew old acquaintances as well as make new ones and get togetner and relate our experiences.

Unfortunately, we were called back to our dear old home at Brownwood before the meeting closed because of the very serious injury of a nephew who was kicked by a colt. There is some hope of his recovery; so we did not get to attend the last day's meeting.

Following our agent's meeting, the regular men and women's course was held, around 3,000 men and women attended. Wise county had a good delegation in attendance upon this short course.

Farm Compliance

More than 1,500 farms have been measured and most of these have been calculated and the measurements mailed to the operators.

It will take about ten days to complete measuring of all farms co-operating in this year's program. The farmers are being asked to check these measurements and if they find them correct to sign the enclosed card accepting these measurements, and return same to this office. Also, when all phases of this year's program have been complied with you will be ready for this year's payment.

In case you receive notice that you have over planted your cotton base, the best thing you can do is to destroy the excess cotton and notify this office.

The best thing to do is bring your cotton acreage under your quotas as the expense annoyance of the small surplus acreage will amount to more than the cotton will bring.

White cards will be sent to all growers who comply with their quotas and a pink card to those who have overplanted and in addition to these pink cards, there will be dozens of forms for the farmer, ginner, and this office to execute, a long drawn out process, which will be a lot of trouble to all concerned.

Government Wheat Insurance

Meetings, which will be attended by the wheat growers of the county who are interested in this insurance proposition will be held at the following points to discuss the details of the Wheat Insurance Plan: Blewett, Thursday night, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.; Rhome, Friday night, July 22 at 8:30 p. m.; Allison, Monday night, July 25, at 8:30 p. m.; and Slidell, Tuesday night, July 26, at 8:30 p. m.

Letters are being sent to all wheat griwers in the county who will attend the meeting most convenient to them. This proposed insurance covers all hazards and the premiums may be paid in cash or wheat. Mr. A. C. Bennett has been appointed County Supervisor for Wise county, and will have active charge of this campaign and later make the inspections.

The wheat loan rates were announced last week by the Secretary of Agriculture, and are now available. The grain will have to be in a bonded warehouse to qualify for the loan. The loan value is less than 60c per bushel.

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Woman Missionary Society With Mrs. Burton

The Womans Mssionary Society Society of the Methodist Church met Monday, July 11 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom W. Burton.

Mrs. George Gage was the leader in eran "Outlook" program with the theme, "Bring Korea to Christ." After the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," prayer was offered by Mrs. Gage. Mrs. A. B. Van Meter gave the devotional, reading reports of Luke 4 and Matthew 18. Prayer by Mrs. Isbell was followed by a talk by Mrs. Gage on "Korean Women."

Our mission schools were discussed by Mrs. Innis and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Hatcher gave a talk on "Social Centers," "An Unmet Need," Unwanted Children was told by Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. Keith gave interesting information of our mission work in Chile.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and guests.

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The term "southpaw" describing a left handed pitcher, originated in the fact that baseball diamonds are laid out in such a way that the pitcher's left side is toward the south.

In Lapland, a European territory of four hundred thousand inhabitants, there are no doctors.

Indians in America were familiar with rubber before Columbus discovered the continent.

To the Voters of Wise County

My Friends:

As the present campaign ends let me have a personal word with each of you.

I am closing the campaign just as I entered it, with love for all, malice and ill will toward none and conscious that our cause is just.

I have dared to advocate the undoing of some of the things which help to hold a free people in slavery, and to advocate the DOING of other things which would hep to restore their rights and freedom to them.

I have wanted to be fair and open in my relations with the voters with nothing to hide or conceal from them. To further establish this relation between you and me I had a platform printed and you have read it.

In this platform you are given my viewpoint concerning various issues being discussed, and some matters I seek to make issues, all vitally connected with the welfare of the masses. I was not afraid to bind myself in writing and I felt the voter would appreciate this frankness by me.

Looking backward now my greatest regret is that I could not hold higher the banner representing our cause. My greatest joy in it all is the memory of the wholehearted loyalty so many of you have shown toward me in my fight to secure for us plain people our rightful place in our law making body.

To you all I appeal earnestly that you vote with us on the 23rd. Vote for law-makers who have more sympathy and love for the masses, and less love for trusts and monopolies and your interests will be better served.

Thanking all who have helped to further our cause, and awaiting the final count with confidence of victory, I am,

Your Servant,

T. L. Bird.

(Political Advertisement)

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Jno. Bennett, writing from Boyd says: "Please send me a copy of the Messenger containing a list of state candidates. Only one has visited this section during this campaign. So we want to know who to scratch."

Rubber was so named by Joseph Priestly, the English scientist, who in 1770 discovered its usefulness for erasing pencil marks.

The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

HITCH HIKING FOR C. V. TERRELL

John L. Sullivan of Sanger, Texas and Bill Bixler of Whitewright, Texas, on a hitch-hiking tour over the state, wearing large placards advertising C. V. Terrell's candidacy for reelection to the office of railroad commissioner, visited the Messenger office last Thursday.

Sullivan and Bixler said, "The people of Wise county know Judge Terrell for an honest and efficient railroad commissioner, Mr. Bixler and myself know, as you know here in Wise county, that he has been an invaluable help to education in Texas.."

Sullivan and Bixler are senior students at North Texas State Teachers College. "As a member of the Texas senate, C. V. Terrell sponsored the bill that created North Texas State Teachers College. He was instrumental in aiding the development of the school," a spokesman for the pair said. "We feel that we, as well as every student of North Texas State Teachers College owe Judge Terrell a debt of gratitude for his services to our school and to education in general. He likewise was author of the bill that created San Marcos State Teachers College."

The pair, volunteer workers for Mr. Terrell, have traveled over 2,400 miles "by the thumb method," visiting most of south and east Texas. The boys wear huge red thumbs, eight or ten inches in length, attached to a glove, a new idea in hitch-hiking.

The boys left Decatur for Amarillo, and they said, "from what we have seen and heard, the people of Texas will return Mr. Terrell to the office he has served so wisely and well."

59th ANNUAL

REUNION

Joe Wheeler Park

Decatur, Texas

August 10th-11th-12th

GRAND MEETING OF OLD SETTLERS OF WISE COUNTY AT ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARKS IN THE SOUTH; PLENTY OF SHADE AND AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD WATER

Splendid program daily, and stirring music will be furnished by a good orchestra. Old time settlers and the few remaining old soldiers will meet probably for the last time. The good old days, when Wise county was on the western frontier, will be lived again. The surviving member of the Babb family, Bianca, will be here to relate her experiences with the Indians, who stole her from her family when she was a baby, after murdering her family in a quiet little isolated log cabin in Wise county in 1872. This good woman's interesting statement will be worth your visit to the grand reunion.

CARNIVAL TROUPE OF ENTERTAINERS -- FERRIS WHEEL -- FLYING JINNY

FUN FOR EVERYBODY MEET THEM AT BIG REUNION

HOME-COMING DAY, AUGUST 11th

DEDICATION OF OUR POST OFFICE

By Dr. Skygak

The interest of my two readers was only slightly aroused when they read the headlines in last weeks Messenger about the dedication of the new post office. But as they read on down the column and began to consider the import of what they were reading, their amazement grew by leaps and bounds and they began expostulating among themselves as the strange tale unfolded itself before their eyes. They became violent in their emotions, gestulated wildly and began saying, "What the Hell, Heck, darn it, and how come." It seems that the brightest of my two readers got hold of the information that, in view of the importance of this great occasion, over a thousand personal invitations were mailed out to the faithful followers of Jefferson and Jackson to be present without fail at the big pow wow. And, to make bad matters worse, the second of my two readers brings the information that of the thousand or fifteen hundred so invited only a little more than two hundred respond in person.

When these startling bits of information had fairly soaked into the alleged brain of my two readers their gestulations became more wild than ever and they rent their garments and ran into the streets and threw dust in the air and called loudly to Allah to Philistines who had so wantonly failed to heed these invitations. In their mad zeal for party allegiance my two readers even went so far as to say, "Were there not a thousand or so invited to our party? Where, then are the other nine hundred ninety nine? Have they no party patriotism? Don't they know that even the despised republicans can get a bigger crowd than this at just a common dog fight? How does it happen that a measley little old flour peddler can come to our fair city and draw such a crowd that there is not room enough to swing a cat by the tail, while our congressman plus a brand new post office, can only draw a measly little two hundred and some odd? Don't these unfaithful democrats know that just such damphoolishness as this is liable to encourage the rascally republicans to stage a come back and grab off our new post office and hold it for a stretch of thirty years? Go to now and let us return to the ways of peace when every true democrat will line up at the feed trough and answer present when his name is called."

And there was a division among the people. Some said we are for Spell, some for McFarlane and others, the brutal majority, said we are for Gossett. The thought that out of a population of more than three thousand within the bounds of our fair city so few of the faithful could be found to rally to the cause of democracy was more than the nerves of my main reader could stand and when chided about his vehemence in the matter he replied, "I am not mad, most noble Festus but me thinks me smells a defunct mule within the ranks of the faithful followers of Jackson and Bill Murray."

The straw that broke the camel's back was the word that out of the two hundred or more present only thirty or more could find space under the festive board to place their feet along beside those of the visiting celebrity and bask in the halo of his benign presence. When this sad news was brought to the ears of my two readers they ran screaming home to the solace of their little brown jugs.

When word first came that Decatur was to have a new eighty thousand dollar post office our people became chesty and began sticking out their tongue and thumbing their nose at our less fortunate neighboring totwns because they would have to get along with old rented buildings while we, the favored ones, were basking in the halo of a new building. But, "Pride goeth before a fall" held good in our case and our Sunday pants were almost jarred off when it became known that our new post office only cost slightly over half the amount we had originally hoped for. And, as if to rub salt in our wounds, the building was finished in such a way as to give the roof an unfinished appearance and make it an eye sore to the town and we are forced to hang our heads in shame as visitors from Alvord, Chico, Bridgeport, Rhome and other places greet our new building with nasty snickers.

It is thought that with the induction of the new congressman, which event seems just around the corner, a request will be made for an additional PWA grant to be used in refinishing the roof of the new building and change its present appearance from that of a packing house incenerator with its huge smoke stack sticking up into space like a great sore toe, to something to which we can point with pride and look these guys from nearby towns straight in the eye and tell them where to head in.

One of the many criticisms that are now being directed at the new building is that too many steps have to be climed to reach the lobby. Our leading engineers think that with a minimum outlay of cash the steps may be torn out and an elevator put in place. If this much needed improvement is made the entire population of stout women of town and county will rise up and call the blessings of heaven down upon the head of the new congressman who brings about these much needed changes.

During the recent celebration it was discovered there was an alarming shortage of cuspidors in the lobby, only two. The tobacco chewers union has appointed a committee to look into the matter. Everyone knows this number will not meet the needs during the rush hours.

Over in the old post office a convenient rat hole in one corner of the lobby satisfied the most pressing demands of the users of the noble weed but the new office has no such conveniences and there is a growing demand that such rat holes be immediately provided as means of saving life.

Only last week there was a triple collision in the lobby as three of our most consistent users of the weed, two democrats and a republican made a dive for the lone cuspidor at the same instant with the result of two badly wounded democrats and the lone republican with half his brains scattered over the lobby floor. It is dangerous to try to laugh this off by saying the republican had no business in a democratic post office. The danger lies in the fact we never can tell when the depraved republicans may take a fool notion to grab the office for themselves.

The writer is no calamity howler but just as sure as Lee O'Daniels is to be Texas' next governor, just that sure will the democrats lose all the post offices if some provision is not immediately made for the comfort of chewers of the noble weed among the office patrons. The post office is the servant of the people and the people are within their constitutional rights in demanding bigger and better rat holes for social purposes.

—SKYGAK.

GOSSETT VISITS ENEMY'S CAMP

Says Fine Reception Is Given Him in McFarlane's Town

The final lap in the 13th district's race for congress is here and Friday night's speaking engagements will wind up the heated campaign.

Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls attorney and candidate to unseat the incumbent, W. D. McFarlane of Graham, has, within the last ten days, covered the district with speeches in very nearly every nook and cranny.

Gossett visited in the enemy's camp, Graham, last Thursday night and came away with a feeling that much of the congressman's popularity has deserted him as the fine reception Gossett experienced gave considerable evidence to substantiate the fact that Gossett is running strong in Young county, as elsewhere. Judge Fay Marshall, prominent Graham attorney, introduced Gossett.

At Olney, Archer City and Newcastle, large crowds turned out to hear Gossett's appeal for the congressional nomination. At Olney Judge Ernest Thornton introduced the challenger to McFarlane's post.

Chico, Jacksboro, Scotland, Vashti, Byers and many other districts point crowds received Gossett's address with enthusiasm and hundreds came up to shake his hand and pledge their united support for his candidacy. All along the line the Gossett candidacy is gaining and growing into a roaring flame that is sweeping him onward and forward into the United States Congress.

"In my opening campaign speech in May 9th," Gossett said, "I stated that I thought President Roosevelt a great man, a great Democrat and a great President, and that I believed in his social ideals and objectives, but that I was not trying to ride into office on his coat-tail," "that I was not, and could not be a rubber stamp."

I have always thought that two heads were better than one, even if one was a 'bone head' and that a congressman ought to represent the people of his district.

McFarlane is now emphasizing in his speeches his 100 per cent loyalty to the President. He brags of being a rubber stamp congressman; he says because the President referred to him as 'my friend McFarlane' that he has the endorsement of President Roosevelt. In the first place I don't believe the President intended to endorse McFarlane. Courtesy required of him that he refer to Mr. McFarlane as 'my friend.' It is a universal term used by Mr. Roosevelt.

In the second place, however, if the President did intend to endorse McFarlane then we say of him what the Master said of those who crucified him "Lord forgive them, they know not what they do." In the third place the flame of personal liberty still burns in the heart of American citizens. Our country was established by those who fled from foreign lands because they did not subscribe to the philosophy that "The King can do no wrong." We for generations have boasted of our right to think as we please; write as we please; speak as we please; worship as we please and vote as we please. No man, regardless of his exalted position has a right to say to the humble citizens of our great democracy "you shall vote for so and so."

I denounce McFarlane's attempted ride on the President's coat-tail to be unfair, undemocratic and a reflection on the independence and intelligence of the sovereign voters of this section of the country."

Gossett further emphasized his stand for honest politics; democratic government and the little man. The security of this country and the growth of democracy depends upon the stability of the little man of our country. The independent merchant; the small business man; the farmer; the labor-

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HONEST POLITICS

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

PROMISES·

To Work More and Talk Less.
To be Liberal, but Not Radical
Not to Claim Credit for Things Not Done
Not to Blame Others for Things Not Done
Not to Play Politics With Your Welfare

The People of This District are too Intelligent to Be Deceived, too Honest to Be Bought

LET'S SEND NEW BLOOD TO CONGRESS

Vote for
ED GOSSETT
for CONGRESS

Beware of Last Minute Misrepresentations

To the Voters:

L. D. KIRKPATRICK

Is Qualified by Training and Experience

To Give You the Best of Service as

COUNTY JUDGE

And He Will

Appreciate Your Vote and Influence

VOTE FOR

J. T. Richardson
for
Representative

I promise to give to my people of Wise county my best efforts to make every citizen of the county a fair, square representative, and at all times to diligently work for the best interests of all the people.

I FAVOR:

1.—Repeal of 7,000-lb. load limit on trucks.

2.—Payment of Old Age Pensions as voted by you, the people.

3.—For adequate support of public schools, so as to provide schools full nine months terms.

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—for—

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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, July 21, 1938

City Council Will Stop "Jay Walking"

The city council has been requested to assist all "jay walkers" in Decatur, by marking off a zone between the middle of the square blocks to the courthouse, and all pedestrians will be requested to walk in the path in going to or from the courthouse. Accidents by walkers being run down by automobiles, can be prevented to a great extent by this zone, it is believed.

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Blind Man Makes Success Making Brooms

Bridgeport, Texas, July 1.—"Blind people want patronage, not charity."

The sign hangs from a car that makes the rounds of North Texas every week. The back seat is stacked high with brooms and mops.

Inside are two men, E. H. McGee, Bridgeport's blind business man, and his father, who drives the auto.

That sign is the story behind the uphill fight of a blind man to make his own way in life, to support a family and send three boys through high school.

And E. H. McGee has made a success. He has more than $200 invested in a modern broom and mop plant. But he isn't satisfied yet. He plans to buy a modern car, enlarge the factory and possibly add another man to make brooms and mops so he can spend more time selling.

His weekly sales rounds cover 200 miles. On the trek he is accompanied by his father and his dog, Dan, which leads him safely anywhere he wants to go.

Mr. McGee's business started one year ago on 55 cents as capital. First he dealt only in mops. As sales increased, he bought straw and began making brooms. During the last six months he has purchased more than $500 in broom straw alone.

Blind for 16 years, Mr. McGee has made his way by working at odd jobs. Fort Worthers remember him as the blind news vender who sold papers at Seventh and Main.

When not working, he finds diversion in playing dominoes, telling the dominoes apart by feeling the spots. Fellow players say he is hard to beat.

He has almost perfect sense of direction and ability to tell time accurately astonish those unfamiliar with his determination to live a normal life.—Fort Worth Press.

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Cooke County Holds Big Rally for Gossett

Gainesville, Texas, July 20.—Cooke county supporters were today making preparations for a gigantic rally in behalf of Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls for Congress from the 13th disttrict, to be held on the courthouse square Wednesday night.

Duren L. Monroe, independent oil operator and chairman of the Cooke county Gossett-for-Congress club, announced that a 20-piece band would parade and play a concert on the courthouse lawn before Mr. Gossett addresses a rally, which will include motorcades from Denton, Saint Jo, and Nocona.

During the past week, Monroe has obtained Gossett-for-Congress chairmen in each of the 35 voting precincts of the county, and on the basis of estimates furnished by them, he estimates Gossett will lead the field by some 500 votes. He lacked 45 votes of obtaining a majority over the incumbent in the second primary two years ago.

Mrs. John Gray is chairman of the Women's Gossett-for-Congress club in Gainesville, which has enlisted more than 200 members.

The Gainesville club was represented by a delegation at the Gossett rally in Wichita Falls Monday, and will send a motor caravan to the rally to be held in Denton Thursday night.

A large banner across the square proclaims that "Cooke County Wants Gossett for Congress," and Monroe declares his belief the returns Saturday night will bear out the slogan.

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Cattle sales brought about $60,000,000 to Texas in 1936, while its livestock industry as a whole netted $235,000,000 to citizens of this state. Each year approximately two million head of Texas cattle move to market to make this industry one of the state's truly great assets.

Eugene Miller Makes Statement to Voters

FOREHORD

Election day is at hand. This is your chance for a political house-cleaning. The last legislature was the worst since carpetbagger days. It was noted for its delay, filibustering and passing the buck. Two men in this race for Senator, Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Lanning, have been in the Legislature the past several years. They played a part, and must assume their share of the responsibility for its complete failure to provide for the needs and to represent the best interests of the people. If the voters of this Senatorial District are not satisfied with the ridiculous actons of the last legislature, now is their chance to clean out the men responsible, and in their place elect someone more in sympathy and harmony with their needs and problems. Certainly a change can do no harm.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Although the people voted for a $30 per month pension for our aged people, the last legislature failed to provide for same, and passed the most foolish pension law possible. It was my thought that the pension would be in the nature of a reward from the Government to our old people who had spent a lifetime of service and sacrifice for their families, communities and State, and who had paid 30c to 40c out of every dollar they earned during that time in taxes of one form or the other. It seems to me only just that the State should give back a small part of the money our old people have paid in taxes over a lifetime, to provide them with a few comforts and necessities in the eventide of life.

The politicians at Austin thought otherwise. They put the pension on a charity basis, and made our aged people swear out several paupers' oaths. They provided a bunch of investigators to harass and worry our old folks, and to create uncertainty and discrimination in the payment of the pension. As a result many of our most worthy people are not receiving any pension, and those that are, receive only a part of the $30.00 they are entitled to.

I favor paying the State's share of the $30.00 pension to all people sixty-five years old and over. The people of Texas last year spent 140 million dollars for whiskey, beer and cigarettes, certainly then we can pay the 25 million a year necessary to pay all persons over 65 the $30.00 pension.

CONCLUSION

I at one time served this District in the Senate; I never served two full terms. I possess the necessary experience and qualifications to serve you again. No one has ever challenged or criticized my record as a Senator. I have never sailed under false colors and tried faithfully at all times to serve the best interests of my constituents. The people of Parker County where I reside have shown their confidence in me by always giving me a majority over all outside opposition.

On my record and on my stand on the old age pension and other vital issues, I submit to you my candidacy for a second full term. I submit to you my candidacy for a second full term and respectfully solicit your vote Saturday.

In my last campaign with Grady Woodruff, he sent out a false circular and letter the day before election. He may do this again Friday before the election Saturday. I respectfully request that you not be misled by such eleventh hour tactics.

EUGENE MILLER,
Candidate for State Senator.
(Political Advertisement)

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TRANSFER NOTICE

All transfers in high school and grammar grades should be made before August 1st.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement of decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1938, in a certain suit No. 2997, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. G. Short and unknown owners and their unknown heirs defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twenty-one and 53-100 dollars for State and County taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interests and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the nonpayment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1938, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1938, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Wise County, Texas to-wit:

All of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block No. 12 in the town of Paradise, Texas. Subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

GEORGE YOUNG,
Sheriff Wise County, Texas.
By W. M. WORKMAN, Deputy
Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 4th day of July, 1938.

A fair, clear-thinking fact-facing business man
TOM F. HUNTER
for
GOVERNOR

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Day old Pullets, Day old Cockerels and straight run chicks in English White Leghorns. Also a limited amount of Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Write to—
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You'd say any refrigerator that allows you to make all the pure ice cubes you want in 5 minutes is worth looking into. Coolerator does this — and far more. It gives you real air-conditioned refrigeration . . . generous storage space . . . beautiful cabinet — all for about $100 less than you'd expect to pay. And because this amazing refrigerator uses ice in a totally different way, one filling lasts four to seven days . . . maintains constant cold whether the ice chamber is full or nearly empty. A 10-day free trial will show you why Coolerator is the choice of more than 350,000 families. Write for booklet, *How To Save $100 on Your Next Refrigerator*. The Coolerator Co., Duluth, Minnesota.

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THE *Air Conditioned* REFRIGERATOR
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TWICE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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ELECT HIM YOUR NEXT

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Farmers - Ranchers - Laborers - White Collar Workers - Merchants - people in all walks of life - recognize in WALTER WOODUL a man whose high character, outstanding ability and broad experience combine to qualify him FOR THE IMPORTANT OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. Your vote for WALTER WOODUL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL will be your assurance of the efficient administration of the office in the interests of all the people

(This advertisement sponsored by friends of Walter Woodul)

Charter No. 168 Building and Loan Association

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Decatur Building and Loan Association

At Decatur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Decatur, State of Texas, on the 14 day of July, 1938.

ASSETS

1-b	First mortgage share account sinking fund loans	$141,445.70
1-e	Advances for taxes, insurance, etc., on first mortgage loans (unless included above)	82.46
3-a	Loans secured by shares of this association (stock loans)	120.00
6	Real estate owned	5,680.27
11	Cash on hand and in banks	966.19
13-b	Less allowance for depreciation	1.00
15	Other assets (State Vouchers)	150.00
19	TOTAL ASSETS	$148,445.62

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

b	Optional shares (payments and dividends)	$ 28,796.57
c	Prepared shares	43,716.60
d	Full paid shares	32,852.76
21	Mortgage pledged shares	30,394.94
30	Accounts payable	2,500.00
a	Legal reserve	2,400.00
c	For contingencies	4,300.00
d	Real estate reserve	3,100.00
39	Undivided profits	384.75
42	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 148,445.62

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE

We, J. L. Ward as President, and H. B. Pearson as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. WARD, President,
H. B. PEARSON, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST

C. P. DODSON,
H. H. HEATHINGTON,
T. L. TUCKER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of July, A. D. 1938,
H. M. FOSTER, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

Let's Vote
—For—
Clinton Kersey
—For—
Representative

VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY—

I have tried to meet as many of the voters as possible, if I have missed you I take this means of asking for your consideration and vote on the 23rd, of July. If and when I am elected your Representative, I will favor and work for—

1. ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT—

In twenty years, while the population has increased 40% the cost of our state government has increased 670%. Duplication of work is the taxpayers' biggest headache.

2. PAYING OF THE PENSION IN FULL—

State average today is $13.71; National average $20.00 per person over 65 years of age. I am in favor of paying $15.00 from the state government and $15.00 from the Federal government. Give the people what they voted for. Colorado pays $40.00 per month; California, $35.00; Illinois $37.00. If they can do this, surely Texas can pay $15.00.

3. TAXES—

I am against the sales tax; for a tax on natural resources that Texas has a monopoly on, ones that are shipped out of the state to foreign countries and states. We pay taxes on products that come from other, lets turn the tables and let people from other states pay taxes in Texas for a change.

4. TRUCK LAWS—

For the repeal of the unfair truck regulation laws in Texas as the law stands today the little independent truck man cannot make a living. I am for giving the little man a chance. Also for repeal of the 7,000 lb. load limit. In states with larger load limits there are fewer accidents where trucks are involved, because truckers make a better profit and can buy better trucks. Records show that where the load limit is larger farmers' products are worth more than in Texas as there is a bigger demand, because the trucker can haul a profitable load.

5. GOLD BRICK INSURANCE COMPANYS—

Today 99 Mutual Insurance companys are making a practice of paying 30c on the dollar in settling of insurance claims and are operating within the laws of Texas. I am for a law that will force these companies to pay 100 cents on the dollar. If they can't, we haven't room for them in Texas.

I want to thank everyone in Wise County for their kind treatment in this campaign and on the 23rd. of July if my program and my views meet with your approval.

Vote for
CLINTON KERSEY
for
REPRESENTATIVE

(Political Advertisement)

LOCAL NEWS

By Dot Dodson

Mrs. Alvin Keowen is visiting friends in Haskell this week.

Miss Mada Lena Gilbert is visiting her brother, Elden Voss of Waco.

Mrs. John Kendall, 2834 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth, was a guest of Mrs. R. L. Blankenship Wednesday.

Charles and A. J. Parrish are now vacationing in Des Moines, Iowa. Have a good time, boys.

Up in Wilson, Oklahoma, last week was Miss Mary Jo Walker for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Blodgett.

Ralph Dodson was in Rochelle, Texas, last week visiting with his old chum, "Newt" Williamson.

Miss Ethel Rich has returned from Electra where she was an employee of the well-known Mr. Baggette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday for Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Delaney of Borger were in Decatur visiting friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Halbert of Nacadoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn this week.

Dorothy Hill took her two cousins, Sarah Elizabeth and Martha Belle Renshaw, home with her to Hillsboro. Said Sarah Elizabeth, "We did more things and met mor epeople."

From Oklahoma City last week came Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keith and son, James, to be with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCain (Mrs. McCain is the former Ruth Mooney) are moving to Austin Sunday. Good luck to you in your new work.

Jack Helm, H. M. Helm Jr., and R. M. Finley played "54 holes" of golf Monday at the Ridglea Golf Course. Incidentally Jack won.

Miss Maxine Christian has returned home from San Angelo, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin.

Our little blond headed friend, Miss Betty Culp is having a wonderful time in Bowie with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Ponder.

At Boonesville this week, R. H. Watkins, education instructor at D. B. C. and also a fine minister of the gospel, is holding a week's revival.

Mrs. H. R. Fullingim is missing from Decatur this week, for she is in Fort Worth enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Eva Litsey.

Joy Bell is now teaching swimming at NTSTC in Denton for the second summer school session. It seems Miss Bell is accomplished in many fields.

Glee Conrad, who used to be a resident of our town, was back from Ft. Worth last week to be with her dear friend, Margaret Wallace.

Mrs. Mitchell, Mary Jo Mitchell, Elizabeth Ann Ward, and Mrs. J. L. Ward are visiting in the western section of our great state.

Lorrine Green, a very popular summer student at D. B. C., left Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where she will attend school for the rest of the summer.

With the closing of summer school at the college, Miss Jerry Crabb goes home to Dallas. She leaves many friends behind who hope to see her back to school next year.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greathouse, left Monday for Monument, New Mexico, where Mr. Greathouse is an employee of the Texas Company.

Virginia Keith's cheeks are just a little rosier this week for last week she went "a-visiting" to see her grandmother and aunt. Her aunt is Mrs. E. J. Ball of Brownsville, and her grandmother is Mrs. John Dishman of Collinsville. Collinsville is Miss Keith's past residence. She enjoyed looking up old friends while there.

Back home to be with the family was Mrs. Burt Moore last week. Her mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Venor Patterson. Mr. Moore is now on a fishing trip in the Rocky Mountains.

Quite active in the social activities of the week-end was Miss Mary Lou Thornton of MacAllen. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Mary Lou were visiting in Bill Patten's home.

Wade Eskridge and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, from Hobart, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Holloway from Los Angeles, California, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Belew this week.

In the home of Brother Forrester on Monday, July 11th, Miss Lois Willhite of New Salem Community and Clarence Coursey of Bridgeport were married. The happy couple are now residing in Bridgeport.

Going to school at Denton this second term of summer school are Bruce Blackford, Linnie Blewett and Betty Agnes Workman. Miss Workman plans to teach school in Silverton, Texas, next fall.

"Take me out to the ball game," said Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bearden Monday night, as they climbed into their family car. Then off they went to see a very exciting game played between Houston and Fort Worth at LaGrave Field in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn and children attended the wedding of Miss Edith Halbert and Turner Wells at Milam last week. Last year Miss Halbert taught in the public school at Boyd.

On Saturdays and special days you'll see a smiling, attractive woman in Vanette's Beauty Shop. She came to Decatur recently from Fort Worth where she had a shop of her own. Welcome, Mrs. A. L. Caraway.

I saw two "little friends" Saturday. They were Jane Finley and Lou Ann Williamson, who is the guest of Jane now. Lou Ann is from Silverton. Her brother, Quinn, is visiting Frank Dickson Hardwick. We hope you like Decatur, Lou Ann and Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eagan and their lively son, Raymond, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were in Decatur several days last week. They are traveling now over Texas, but their final destination is out in our most western state, California.

A romance blossomed last year between the football star and the pep leader of our high school here in town. On Monday, July 11, this couple, Wayne Hughes and Mazolla Garrison, were married by Rev. R. E. Hughes, the groom's father, in Perrin, Texas. We wish them luck, joy and prosperity in their life together.

Miss Elsie Palmore and Mr. Rube Ubanks of Fort Worth were here Wednesday to be with Mrs. A. L. Caraway, Miss Palmore's sister.

Off to their cabin in the Rockies went Mrs. H. H. Heathington, Bennie Marie Heathington, and Mrs. Glen Rieger. Their cabin is located at Lyons, Colorado. They won't be back with us until September. We'll miss them but sincerely hope they have a wonderful time.

Our beloved Brother Bell will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening at the College Avenue Baptist church in Fort Worth. The pastor of that church, Rev. Harry Lee Spencer, is now on his vacation.

Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy and R. M. Carlisle of the Blewett community returned Saturday from College Station where they have been attending the Farm Women's Short Course. They have also been present at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. W. H. Hendrixson, who is a house-mother of a fraternity in Grinnell College in Iowa, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Tyler, who we all know so well. Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Hendrixson have been friends since way back when they went to school together. That's friendship for you, folks.

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Anneville to Hold Revival Meeting

The Anneville Baptist revival meeting will begin next Sunday, July 24. This meeting was scheduled to start 1st Sunday in August, but the date has been changed. Rev. O. L. Butler will conduct the meeting.

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Dinner for Hungry Public Election Day

The Bethel cemetery society ladies will serve dinner Saturday at the southwest corner of the public square. The public is invited to patronize these ladies and assist in a most worthy cause. A good dinner.

A Vote for
MAT MOONEY
for
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Is A Vote
For a Fair Deal to All, With Justice
TEMPERED WITH MERCY
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Second Supreme Judicial District at
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

—Gossett

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er; the fellow with a one man's shop must be protected from unfair competition, and from ruthless extermination. His pride in his own endeavor; his right and possibility to earn an independent livelihood must not be crushed out. These are the most worthwhile things in American society. These are the things that must be preserved.

Gossett stated that he made a speech in Vernon, June 30th, 16 days after the adjournment of congress and in the July 5 issue of the Congressional Record McFarlane printed an eight-page reply.

"That campaign literature," Gossett said, "was printed at the expense of the people of this country and McFarlane will distribute to every voter in the 13th district a copy of that eight-page answer to my Vernon speech—and they will be distributed at government expense."

Gossett also warned the voters to beware of false last minute propaganda originally circulated by McFarlane on the day before and the day of election.

WAGGONER GIFT TO M'FARLANE GIVEN AIRING

Gainesville, Texas, July 20.—The admission of Congressman W. D. McFarlane that he received $500.00 from the Waggoner interests for his campaign fund in 1934 was stressed Wednesday by Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls attorney and candidate for congress from the 13th district, who spoke at Saint Jo in the afternoon and at a large Gossett-for-Congress rally at Gainesville in the evening.

In his Electra and Quanah speeches Gossett alleged, McFarlane admitted that the $500.00 was placed in his campaign fund without his knowledge.

Gift Not Listed

"At the same time," Gossett declared, "McFarlane was accusing his opponent, Sam Spence, of fraud because, he said, Spence had failed to include a $500.00 bank loan in his list of campaign expenses. McFarlane's $500.00 'gift' from the $100,000,000 Waggoner interests also neglected to get on McFarlane' campaign expense account.

"If Spence's alleged actions subjected him to McFarlane's vicious charges of 'fraud and deceit' and 'special interests,' of what is McFarlane guilty for accepting at least $500.00 from the 13th district's biggest special interests' group and failing to report it with his campaign expenses?" Gossett demanded.

(Political Advertisement Paid for by Gainesville Friends of Ed Gossett).

Elm News

A nice rain fell here Monday morning which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilty and two children and Miss Margaret Wiley were shopping in Decatur last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son, J. D., also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemberg and Johnie Smith Sr., all visited relatives in Frederick, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mrs. Hedge of Duncan, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Collins and family.

Mrs. Homer Nikirk returned home this week after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Merkel Parker and family of west Texas.

Mrs. Laura Belle Allen of Anton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Preston and Velma Clark are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Ted Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Lone Star.

Mrs. Johnnie Smith Jr. visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman of New Harp.

Mrs. John M. Moats and four children of Atoka, Oklahoma have been visiting Mrs. Moats' sister, Mrs. Forrest Wiley and family. They also visited the A. W. Wiley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of College Station are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and two of their children of Arkansas are here with Mrs. West's brother, Louis and Homer Nikirk and families.

Most everyone from here attended the candidate speaking in Alvord Monday night.

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CRAFTON H. D. C. MEETS

The Crafton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 7, in the home of Miss Julia Phillips with 9 members present and no visitors. The club picnic was planned for July 18 in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake are to be served.

The club adjourned to meet again July 21 with Mrs. J. B. Harris.

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New freight cars on order by the railroads of this country at the beginning of 1938 totaled 7,947 compared with 25,592 one year ago.

Greenwood News

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will not meet at Greenwood in July because of the summer meetings. They decided it best to postpone it. It will be at the Reunion Grounds near Decatur the fifth Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bruce and family of Fort Worth visited in the Joe Howard home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Richardson, and daughter, Bettie Jane, and son D. L., of Mineral Wells is visiting J. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballinger attended the funeral of Guy Hatcher of Hood at Era recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins entertained with a birthday party July 13, honoring Miss Mary Frances Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKneely, Mrs. Rosela Chapman and Miss Elna Reedy, were shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday

Mrs. Clark and granddaughters, Rudean and Maxine Vincent, are camping on the Reunion Ground and attending and old fashioned camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellars and daughters, Margie and Mary of Leo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lily Mae Howard and Miss Bettie Jane Kelly were the lucky ones to win a trip to Bryan, Texas in their club work. They report a wonderful trip.

J. W. Richardson and family, Luther Ballinger and family, Dallas Richardson and family and Mary Mote went to Bridgeport Tuesday to do some fishing. They told how they enjoyed the day, but nothing was said about the fish.

Miss Edna Reedy, who is a guest of Mrs. Rosela Chapman, is returning to her home in Mission this week.

Mr. M. Finney of Leo visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Maxwell entertained recently with a shower, honoring her friend, Mrs. Charles Greathouse, formerly Miss La Rue Splawn. Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse are leaving this week for Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Homer Williamson and family of Silverton are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ned Martin of New Mexico is visiting in the E. B. Brown home.

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IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Mrs. T. G. New

Died on May 2, at 7:10 p. m., at the home of her son, Marvin, where she had made her home since her husband's death, September 15, 1928, and which was owned by them until 1917.

Funeral services were held at their home Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, May 22, 1938, conducted by Revs. K. R. Isbell, O. D. Gose, Dr. J. L. Ward. Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery.

She was active in christian life, a constant Bible reader, was converted at the age of seven years. She said during her last hours that she could see her mother coming for her and she came back for us. God help all children to be ready to go where she now is with all the redeemed.

Oh, dear Mother, you have left us,
Left us for your home on high,
But we hope again to meet you,
Where we never say good bye.

Some day the veil will be lifted,
Some day the mystery plain,
Why loved ones from us are taken,
Why we must bear the parting pain.

We must not weep for her,
She has only gone before,
She is waiting for us all,
Where parting is no more.

Though it is hard to think,
That Mother is no more,
But she has gone to meet her loved ones
Who have passed on long before.

She shall sleep, but not for ever,
In that lone and silent grave.
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the grave.

—EFFIE NEW,
A Daughter-in-law.

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New Salem News

Mrs. Brown reported a good time in Arkansas. We are glad she is back.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Fitzpatrick is on the sick list this week. We are glad to hear she is getting better.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite Sunday were Misses Bobbie Hobson, Catherine Collines, Norman Cook, Mary Jane Herdman and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett of Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Frazier spent Monday with Mrs. Will Phillips.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coursey. Mrs. Coursey is the former Miss Lois Wilhite. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite. This couple was united in marriage Monday, July 11th.

Billy Gene Phillips is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pounds and son visited the Wilhite family Tuesday night.

Folks, don't forget Sunday is the day of preaching. Everyone is invited to come.

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THE W. M. U. AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO SPANISH FORT GIRL

In the business meeting of the Woman's Work, the ladies voted to award the Association D. B. C. scholarship to Miss Mildred Johnson of Spanish Fort, Texas, for another year.

It was also voted that each local W. M. S observe the " Golden Jubilee Tea," and send the offering to headquarters at Dallas.

Each local president can get program material from the state Cor.-Sec. free.

The annual meeting will be held August 24 in Chico, Texas. Each local president and standing chairman will please remember the date and be present with complete reports.

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MISS MARY PATTON ON SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

Denton, Texas, July 20.—High in academic standing has placed the name of Miss Mary Ruth Patton of Decatur on the dean's special honor roll at Texas State College for Women. Miss Patton's grades were based on work done during the second semester of the 1937-1938 school year.

Ranking scholastically with the upper fifteen per cent of the college student body, Miss Patton was studying Kindergarten and Primary Education and related subjects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton and has been active in extra-curricular affairs on the campus.

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In 1910, Pensacola led Florida ports in value of exports, having 55.7 per cent of the state's total exports; Fernandina was second with 18.9 per cent.

Wild animal dealers receive from $860 to $300 a pair for antelope.

NOTICE

Notice to the creditors of the estate of F. A. Davenport, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of F. A. Davenport, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 27 day of May, A. D. 1938, by the County Court of Wise County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

MRS. VELMA DAVENPORT,
Administrairix of estate of F. A. Davenport, deceased.
4-8-38

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

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Baptist Church

There were thirty-four additions to the church in the revival meeting held on the lawn east of the church the past two weeks. Evangelist Johnson continued his emphasis on the responsibility of leaders in the churches, and Mr. Carroll, the singer, greatly endeared himself to the people by his sunshiny disposition and his great singing. The church should be permanently stronger by reason of the good work done in the revival.

Work on the Sunday School building continues, and the walls should be finished and the building closed in by the end of the week.

Pastor R. E. Bell is filling an out-of-town engagement next Sunday, and Bro. Heathington will preach at the church next Sunday morning. Bro. Heathington has not been heard for more than a year, and his multitude of friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again. There will be no preaching at the church at night, but Sunday School and the Training Service will be held at the usual hours.

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ALLISON H. D. CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Allison Home Demonstration club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Miss Edna Mae Kellum. All members are requested to be present, and visitors invited.

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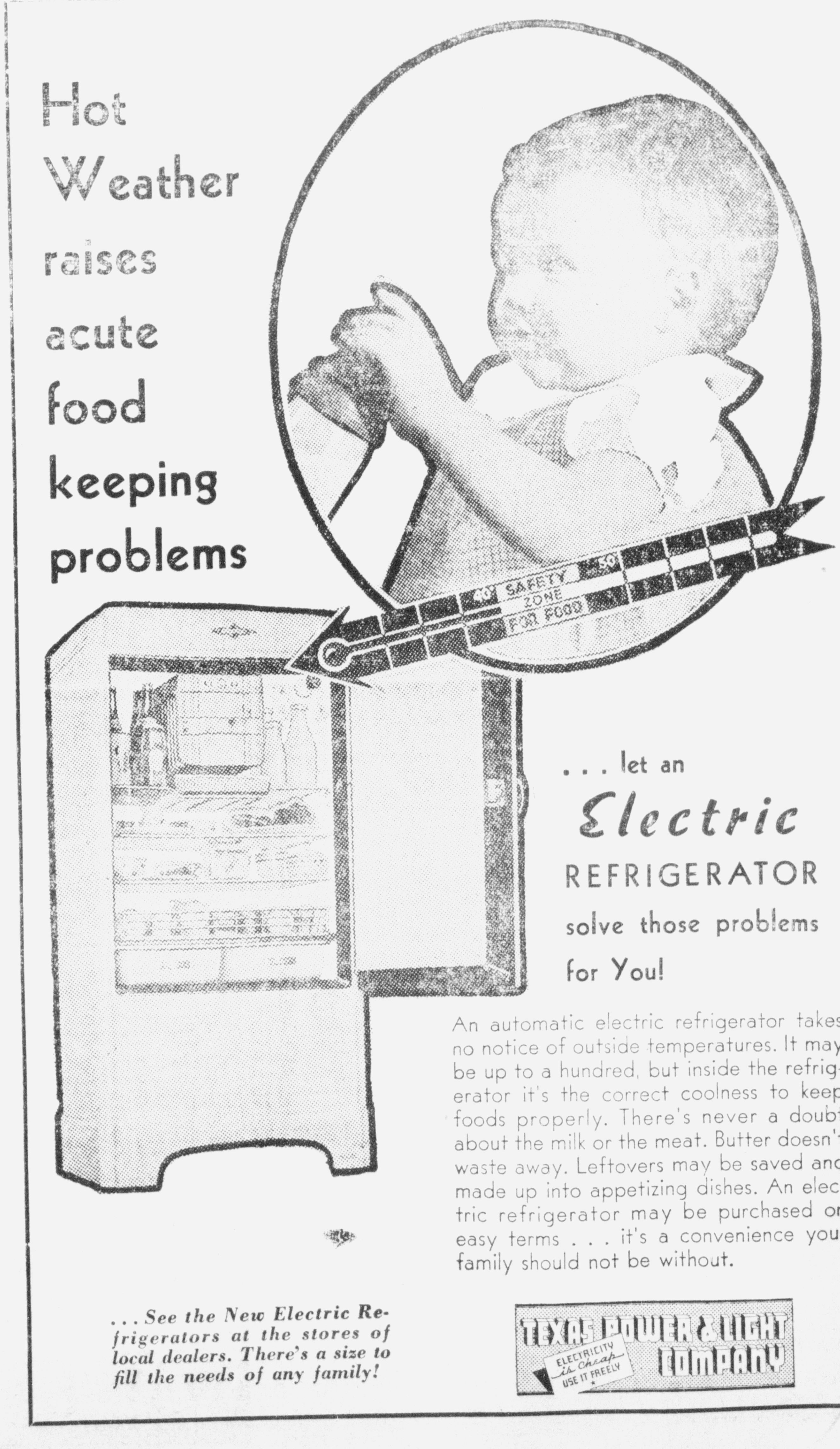
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TERRELL, FAVORITE SON OF WISE COUNTY; A TEXAN—TRUE AND TRIED

HON. C. V. TERRELL

Doubtless few men in the state are known as well as Vernon Terrell. Few men in the state have had the contacts with all classes of people and all classes of problems, legislative, judicial, executive and others more intimately related to the community and county, as has Vernon Terrell.

When you see Vernon Terrell, come back to Wise county, put on his overall, sprout a beard of two or three days growth and pitch hay or build fences out on his farm you know why. The reason is that he loves this simplicity of living. He loves it for the reason that though his office and his executive duties call him to homoligate with the high and mighty of the nation he has never grown away from the lure of the land nor the common touch with common people.

Vernon Terrell and his fellow members of the Railroad Commission are weighted with power and responsibility in a degree far beyond the imagining of the average citizen of this county who seldom pauses to contemplate the boundaries of the vast domain of public functions over which these men are the final arbiters. There are kingdoms and countries in Europe freighted with less power and less of the prestige of prideful state leadership than is exercised by the individual members of the Texas Railroad Commission, at the head of which a native born son of Wise county presides as Chairman. And yet, one of the very remarkable and highly distinctive characteristics of the latter day life of Vernon Terrell is that his high office, his vast individual power, his almost daily association with the mighty and influential of the nation has not changed his nature one whit. He is the same unchangeable sort of kindly, courteous, gracious and simple hearted man who in this county climbed all the way to the top step by step and from post to post in the service of the people.

Under the old efficiency of the German government the most prized statesman was the man who stayed at his post the longest, who by character, force and understanding became the complete master of his job and the most adequate to return the maximum of service benefits to his people. Such a man was rarely dismissed from the service of his government.

Vernon Terrell has come all the way up from lesser to the higher employments. Doubtless in all Texas there is no other public official superior to him in his ability to direct the affairs committed to his charge with more responsibility, honesty, and capability, and perhaps few equal to him.

His policy of oil and gas conservation has added millions of dollars to the permanent school funds, and should not be disturbed.

His successful efforts for lower freight rates on livestock, cotton, and other commodities have greatly benefitted Texas.

Thousands have profited from his orders lowering gas rates to the consumer.

His honesty and efficiency in office are unquestioned.

His devotion to the cause of Texas education has characterized his entire public career.

C. V. Terrell's life, from the day he opened his eyes in a log cabin on a farm east of Decatur, to the present day is an open book. He grew up on a farm, lived the life of a poverty-pinched youth in the days when this Wise county section was the marauding grounds of wild Indians. C. V. Terrell contributed his part in building this community, and we of this section owe much to the fidelity, the ability of such pioneer builders.. We, who know him best, love him best. We know him to be honest, straightforward, charitable to a fault—a christian gentleman. His life should be an incentive to struggling youth of today. He has made good because he has lived right; because the foundation was constructed of stern stuff.

We honor ourselves when we honor C. V. Terrell, who abhors littleness in mankind; he is a fighter for the things he believes right; his soul abhors retreat, except from hell.

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Unpaid doctor bills in the United States amount to $350,000,000.

To build one modern locomotive, employment is provided equivalent to the work of fifty men for one year.

Medicinal products shipped from Germany to the United States in 1937 weighed over 80 tons.

Terrell Winds up South Texas Tour

Having traveled 7,000 miles carrying his re-election campaign from Pecos to Port Arthur, from Bonham to Brownsville, C. V. Terrell, railroad commission chairman, was winding up his vote-getting drive in North Central Texas around Cleburne Friday.

Judge Terrell made more than 100 speeches as he dashed over the state like a modern Paul Rvere. Instead of the "British are coming," Judge Terrell stuck to the theme he hit as a keynote at his Corsicana opening—"Service to all, favor to none."

In one of his closing talks, he summarized his 14-year career then boiled it down to three outstanding services which, in the order of their importance, he listed as follows:

1. Conservation of oil and gas—Judge Terrell called this a concrete tax relief, pointing out that the comptroller's office reports gross production taxes on oil for the last 10 months amounted to $13,503,578.47. "If I had not enforced conservation strictly, going even so far as to shut down all fields of the state two days a week in one crisis, our tax collections might have fallen off to nothing because the oil producers would have been unable to pay and the legislature couldn't have assessed the percentage tax not collected. Judge Terrell also points out that oil conservation has added $16,000,000 to the permanent school fund, $22,000,00 to the funds of Texas University and Texas A. and M. He lists oil conservation as his greatest achievement because he wrote and signed the first oil conservation order 10 years ago.

2. Creating precedent of advising Interstate Commerce Commission on attitude of Commission in Texas transportation matters—Judge Terrell did this when he individually secured a permit for the Southern Pacific Railroad to enter the Rio Grande Valley in 1928 over the ICC Examiner's adverse report. Later this precedent enabled Judge Terrell to avert a raise in grain rates which saved all Texas $2,000,000 annually.

3. Issuing orders to lower gas rates in 200 Texas cities, saving nearly $2,000,000 annually if these orders are sustained, and laying a predicate on which the commission can eventually lower gas rates to nearly all Texas homes and factories—Judge Terrell calls this his greatest fight, says he will accept no compromises in it, feels that the fight to lower gas rates can be completely won in the next two years.

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POWER SYSTEM GRANT DROPPED

Because the city administration is certain a $3,500,000 bond issue would be defeated by the voters of San Antonio, Mayor C. K. Quinn Wednesday stated it is necessary to drop further negotiations for a municipal power system, although the government Tuesday granted a $2,770,000 loan for the purpose.

The federal grant is 45 per cent of the amount required for the municipal system which would cost the taxpayers $6,137,300 and would yield no returns for many years, city officials said when informed the Public Works Administration, after two years of consideration finally made the allocation.

Mayor Quinn said he made the appilcation for the grant more than two years ago, but since that time power rates have been reduced locally and that he did not believe the proposed plan would be profitable. He explained that the municipality was curtailing expenditures and he did not believe the public would favor an indebtedness of another $6,137,300. The mayor pointed out that authorities say the city would not receive any profits from the project for more than twenty years and then there would be a possibility of it being a financial loss.

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Joint Singing Meet Be Held Here July 31

The West side and East side singing convention meet at the Reunion Grounds for the annual convention on July 31. Everybody invited to come and take part.

Mr. Hyman Moody, president of the west side, and Edd Young, president of the east side, request that each and every class and quartette come and take part, and help make this one of the best conventions that Wise county has ever seen. All singers rally to your leader and help make a great song feast to be enjoyed by the whole county and others.

The reunion grounds afford lots of good cool shade trees, lots of good cold water and plenty of room for everybody.

Come spend the day. Bring your books, your special music and your lunch. Lunch will be spread in groups as there will be no tables for all, so bring yours and enjoy the day.

HYMAN MOODY,
West Side President.
EDD YOUNG,
East Side President.

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Forty Years Ago
Taken From Files of Messenger

The Result in Wise County

The following named candidates in the late primary were declared the nominees of the Democratic Party of Wise county, by the executive committee.

Congress, John H. Stephens; U. S. Senator, C. A. Culberson; Governor, Joseph D. Sayers; Lieutenant Governor, J. R. Gough; Attorney General, T. S. Smith; Comptroller, R. W. Finley; State Treasurer, S. P. Mills; Land Commissioner, Geo. W. Finger; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. S. Kendall; Railroad Commissioner, Allison Mayfield; Supreme Court, T. J. Brown; Criminal Appeals Judge, Don A. Bliss; Judge Civil Appeals, T. H. Conner; Floater, J. F. Thomas; Representative, J. L. Crawford; District Clerk, John E. Boyd; County Judge, S. G. Tankersley; County Attorney, J. T. Buckaloo; County Clerk, Guinn Williams; Sheriff, Tom F. McClure; Tax Assessor, J. D. Allgood; Tax Assessor, Sam Parks; County Treasurer; D. F. Michael; County Surveyor, J. A. Elder; Weigher at Alvord, A. B. Carlos; Weigher at Boyd, I. D. Harrison; Weigher at Bridgeport, J. A. Liles; Weigher at Newark, J. W. Dewess;

Commissioner, 1 and 6, G. G. Neilson; Justice Peace, precinct 1, Hugh Spencer; Constable, precinct 1, E. R. Reynolds.

Col. R. M. Collins came in from Fort Worth Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delany, on the 22nd, a girl.

J. T. Holt reports that cattle are dying from an unknown disease in the Flat Woods country, nine miles south of Decatur.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Friday night. There were ten additions to the church, eight of whom were baptized by Pastor Ward Sunday night. Dr. McGaha's sermons were much appreciated by all who heard him.

The immense corn acreage will create a demand for hogs in this county. Owing to short crops in former years, hogs have not received the attention they should, and, as a consequence, are not plentiful. All want hogs now.

We suggest to some of our local disciples of Walton the advisability of usng fishing poles constructed in sections, to minimize the difficulty of dodging their paster as they rest on Sunday evening from their fishing expeditions.

Henry Tackel on Monday showed the Messenger some very fine corn raised by him on Chris Hammon's place three miles northeast of town. One of the ears measured eleven inches in length and eight and one-half inches in circumference and weighed twenty-two ounces. Mr. Tackel has twenty acres of such corn.

Prof. Giles has returned from a trip to the Panhandle and is enthusiastic over the encouragement he received. He secured the promise of quite a number of students for the Decatur Baptist College and says he could get a great many more if he had a boys' dormitory. Really the friends of the College, by whom we mean, among many others, every citizen of Wise county ought to see to it that another dormitory is placed on College Hill.

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Twenty Years Ago
Taken From Files of Messenger

Marriage licenses: H. M. Helm and Winnie Holt; Albert E. Lance and Clara Worley; Jeff Fennell and Julia Brown; T. F. Cook and Bernice McCracken.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer on Tuesday, July 23, 1918, a son.

Emma Deen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew, had a narrow escape Tuesday when she was knocked down and rendered unconscious for some time when struck by a falling post. The injury was not serious.

Miss Bernice McCracken and Mrs. Thurman Cook of this community were married last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Circuit Parsonage in this city. Rev. Will Boyd officiatng. The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken, a young lady of many accomplishments. Mr. Cook is one of our most prosperous and reliable young farmers, who stands well among the people. Messenger extends congratulations.

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POST ELECTION FORECASTS

By Doctor Skygak

That "hope springs eternal in the human breast" is amply demonstrated by the cheerful attitude of the various candidates at the closing days of the present campaigns draws near. And, "hope often deferred maketh the heart sick" will stand forth in all its hidiousness the morning after the election.

My rounds with the candidates the past several days has convinced me that no matter how the election goes old Wise county stands to have a clean capable man at the head of affairs. Our every candidate for constable to state senator is clean, capable and worthy of our support.

All the information available now points to a run off in every race that has more than two aspirants. This goes from constable down to governor.

Next to the governors race the conquest of John Covington of Greenwood for the office of constable has created more excitement than anything that has come up since the last meeting of the League of Nations. John, having no opponent, has a wide open field and it is freely predicted that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority provided he can muster up courage enough to vote for himself. The only thing that had ever cast any doubts on his election was his stand on the old age pension and his choice for governor. John removed all these doubts last Saturday night when he openly declared that if elected he would enforce the full payment of all old age pensions and indicated that he was the original O'Daniels man for governor and proved the faith of his convictions by giving a few choice fiddle tunes.

Concerted opinion now is that if there is any "runoff" in John's race it will be the running off of the bold, bad bandits getting out of range of John's old gattlin gun as he goes forth to bag his daily quota of law violators.

My advice to my two readers on the eve of the election is, keep your powder dry, hold your fire til you see the whites of the candidate's eyes, look well to your battlot and vote for the best interest of your country to the best of your ability with the information at hand.

It requires 97,500 tons of paper to supply the New York Times for one year.

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BUY IT IN DECATUR

Notice, Water Users!

Waters bills are due on the first of each month, and if not paid by the 10th, are delinquent, and the City Manager has instructed to disconnect all those who are delinquent. This is an order from the city council thru the mayor. So if you are delinquent, please call at the City Hall and settle your account.

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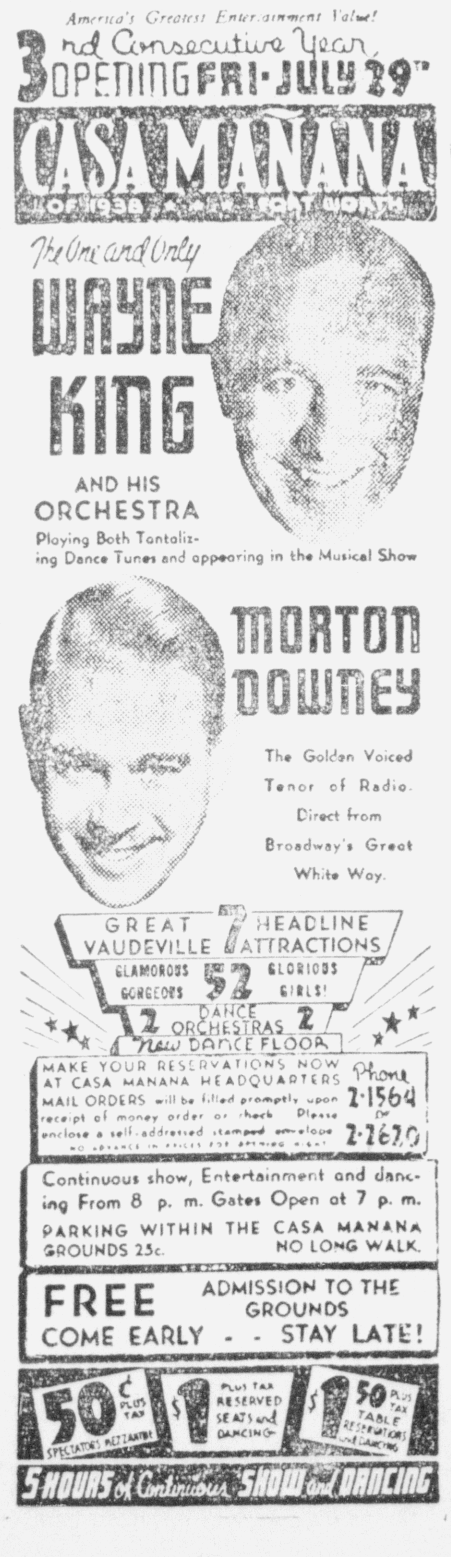

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Free to Wise County Farmers

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county **FARMERS.** These advertisements which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for **Farmers.** In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE—224 acre farm, 8 miles south of Decatur, to sell soon at a bargain.—Burl Arrington, Decatur, Texas Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Registered Jersey bulls.—J. W. Freiley, at old Doc Davis place on Greenwood road.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey bulls, one cream separator.—Claud Rhine, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—134 Acres 10 miles north of Decatur. One mile to good school, half mile to church. No indebtedness. If interested—See S. G. Casey, Decatur.

WANTED—A christian woman to assist with house work, about 40 or 50 years old, and to assist in caring for old lady, my mother.—Georgia Clark, Springtown, Texas.

40 ACRES OF LAND—3 miles northeast of Chico, sale or trade.—T. G. Lassiter, Chico, Texas, Rte. 2.

I HAVE—Some Plymouth Rock roosters 1 year old for sale, ordered from Booth Hatchery Co., Clinton Mo. —O. F. Stockton, 3 miles west of town on new highway.

FOR SALE—124 Turkeys.—See Chas. F. Rawle.

FOR SALE—Tractor, one-way plow, binder and wheat drill.—W. M. Simpson, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Decatur property or near Decatur, 7-room frame house with 2 lots across the street from school building at [illegible], Texas, has garage, chicken house, etc. Apply to G. W. Barker, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home place one block west and one block south from square, size of lot 84 feet by 100 feet. House, 5 rooms and bath and 5 piece plumbing.—Mrs. Bob Short.

FOR TRADE—Good piano, will trade for milch cow, must move before July 20.—J. H. Flanagin, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 3-disc Oliver tractor plow in good condition, will trade for tractor moldboard plow or what have you.—R. C. Pitts, 9 miles east.

GRAPES—Ready for sale, five and one half miles west of Decatur, on Dr. T. [illegible] Rogers farm.—Geo. Thomas.

FOR SALE—4 1-2 HP gasoline engine; on 3KVA generator, good price to taker now.—Call at Messenger Office.

LOST STRAYED—Or stolen. One black and white spotted shetland pony, six or seven years old.—W. T. Thompson, Decatur, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull for $55.00.—Lon Kelley Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Caddalac sedan, fine shape.—W. B. Adams, Greenwood, Texas.

STOCK FARM—Take part trade.—W. B. Adams, Greenwood, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE—77 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, good improvements, priced to sell, and will give terms if desired—W. H. Green, Paradise, Texas, Rte. 2 owner. 1¾ miles Northwest of Paradise on Highway 114.

LOST—Red sow, crop off right ear. Weigh around 150 pounds. Put her up and I will pay you $2.50 to notify me.—R. C. Pitts, Rte. 4 Decatur.

FOR SALE—A small hay press and buck rake, McCormick-Deering.—Hale Belew, Rte. 2, Decatur.

LOST—Black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds, scar on hind hoof.—Albert Richey, Crafton. 1t

C. E. MUNCY has two 3 year-old horses for sale. They weigh 1300 lbs. One is a filly, the other a stallion. Mr. Muncy may be located a mile and a half west of Slidell on the Greenwood road.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS!
Promptly relieved by Anthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at RENFRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

DON'T SCRATCH
Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve every form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 20 oz. jar 50c at RENFRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

JEFF S. FOX QUALIFIES FOR GROUPE ONE ON HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Jeff S. Fox of Decatur qualified for Group One on the College of Engineering, University of Texas, during the second semester of 1937-1938 and was commended by W. R. Woolrich, dean of the college.

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Ant eggs, called ant rice, is an important article of food in certain sections of Africa. In fact some Africans trap and eat alive ordinary ants. In Mexico an intoxicating beverage is made from the honey pot of the ant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ollie Dove Hudson, guardian of the estate of James Kenneth Hudson, et al, has made application to execute an oil and gas lease to the East Texas Oil and Gas Co. on the following described property to-wit:

133½ acres of land out of the Rebecca Coleman Survey; beginning in the east line of said R. Coleman Survey, in the center of the channel of the west fork of the Trinity River; thence N. 1 degree E 1134 vrs for the N. E. corner of this tract, and the S. E. Corner of 100 acres sold to E. P. Young; thence west 471 vrs, the S. W. corner of said Young tract; thence S. 1245 vrs to the center of West Fork of Trinity River; thence S with the meanderings of same to the beginning. By deed from G. B. Porter to W. S. Hudson, recorded in Vol. 85, page 572 Deed Records of Wise county, Texas.

Hearing will be had at the office of the County Judge, Decatur, Texas, July 29, 1938.

OLLIE DOVE HUDSON,
Guardian.

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Just A Few Sips and—Like A Flash — Relief!

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of triple acting BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control.

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M'FARLANE GOES TO BAYLOR CO.

Reads Statement From Waggoner Interests About $500.00 Gift

Congressman McFarlane brought his campaign into Baylor county tonight, speaking at Seymour to a large and receptive audience. He was introduced by J. Donald Dickson who praised his record in Congress. The congressman immediately outlined the accomplishments of the past two years and pointed out the program enacted on farm, wage and hour, farm and home financing, and also pointed out that all postmasters had been placed under civil service for life, subject only to good behavior and efficient service.

After reviewing the legislative program and his platform, Mr. McFarlane answered the three page attack made against him by his defeated opponent of two years ago, who attacked his character and standing among his colleagues in the House. Mr. McFarlane answered this attack by referring to the President's recent endorsement, along with that of Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn and many others. Mr. McFarlane referred to the eight-page scandal sheet recently issued by this same crowd and specifically pointed out the many false statements it contained, and challenged this critic to present any reputable evidence to support any of said charges.

Mr. McFarlane referred to legislation enacted, which he had offered including legislation giving Federal Courts jurisdiction over hi-jacking bank robbing and kidnapping crimes and also legislation and information he had offered eliminating the right of large corporations to file consolidated income tax returns, thus placing back into the Treasury more than $300,000,000 in revenue. He read a sworn statement from Preston W. Cox regarding a $500.00 contribution from the Waggoner interests, and pointed out that the trip to Arlington Downs was made as a guest of the City of Electra.

Mr. McFarlane pointed out that the bill he introduced for representatives of the American Federation of Labor taxing automatic machinery, applied only to industrial machinery manufacturing for interstate commerce and that this measure was not pushed because of wage and hour legislation.

Regarding postal patronage machine, Mr. McFarlane pointed out that the utility and other special interests and church connections had been used two years ago, and now again by this desperate candidate in trying to ride into office on their coat tails.

Jacksboro, Texas, July 7.—Congressman McFarlane addressed a large crowd of voters on the court house lawn last night. After reviewing the agricultural, labor and recovery program of the Congress, Mr. McFarlane pointed out his active record of support of the entire new deal program.

After reviewing his record of accomplishments he pointed out legislation and amendments offered that eliminated the right of corporations to file consolidated returns, which placed back into the treasury more than three hundred million dollars, according to statements of Senators Borah and Norris.

Mr. McFarlane referred to legislation he had offered in giving the Federal Courts jurisdiction over hijacking, bankrobbing and kidnapping and read a letter from Chairman Hatton Sumners of the Judiciary Committee expressing appreciation of his work in the enactment of this legislation.

FORMER DECATUR CITIZEN IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Will More, formerly of Decatur, but for many years a resident of Electra, is in the Cook Memorial hospital in Fort Worth having a limb amputated. Will has been in bad health for several years and his many friends in Decatur will be grieved to know of this serious operation. His wife and brother, Bob More, of Vernon are at his bedside.

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OFFICE TO BE EACH FRIDAY HEREAFTER

We are rearranging our schedule whereby one day per week is devoted to office work and intake. Our office in Decatur has been open every other Friday in the past, but in the future we will be open each Friday.

PIERCE L. CHANDLER,
Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Decatur.

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BUY IT IN DECATUR

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1938, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and R. L. Donald, Individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald, deceased, J. W. Degan and L. A. Jolly are defendants, No. 9913-B—A, plaintiff recovered judgement against the defendant R. L. Donald, individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald deceased, for the sum of $74,480.46 with interest thereon from July 24, 1935, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgement was rendered July 24, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County, for the 14th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1938, same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on July 5th, 1938, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the Counties of Tarrant and Wise, State of Texas, being 2260.6 acres of land, located about one mile South of Newark, Texas, and fifteen miles Northwest of Fort Worth, Texas, known as the Donald Ranch, being all or a part of the following surveys:

M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company, J. Wilcox No. 65, H. M. Thompson, A. L. Ray, Volney Hall, N. B. Oldham, M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company No. 25, H. Bennett, L. C. Wright, S. B. Dewess, W. F. Bland n. T. Chubb, J. P. Smith, Joseph W. Dewess Preemption, J. W. Dewess, J. S. Proctor, Cain T. Brush, Jas. C. Moore, Assignee, M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company, Patent No. 506, and D. B. Bennett, and being the same land fully described by metes and bounds in seven tracts in deed of trust from R. L. Donald, Individually and as Survivor of the Community Estate of himself and wife, Ruth E. Donald, deceased, to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated October 15, 1925, and recorded in Volume 233, page 332, of the Deed of Trust Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and Volume 51, Page 176, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgement.

A. B. CARTER,
Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas.
W. W. OVERTON, Deputy.

On the President's recent visit at Wichita Falls on July 11th, the President endorsed our Congressman in the following friendly words in his speech: "My friends of Wichita Falls, I am glad to come here. My old friend, Congressman McFarlane has told me much about the 'City that faith built.' That is the finest name that any city in the Nation could have." * * * "And, incidentally, I have kept in pretty close touch with all of the fine things that you have been doing in recent years. Congressman McFarlane has told me of your reclamation projects of your subsistence homesteads, of your power developments, and I am glad that the Federal Government knows that you people are on the map."

Newspaper Reports of President Roosevelt's Visit to Texas

My Friend McFarlane

WICHITA FALLS POST, July 11th, 1938: The President made no direct reference to the Congressional race here, he gave tacit approval to McFarlane, referring to him as 'MY FRIEND CONGRESSMAN McFARLANE.'

"My friend McFarlane has told me of the 'city that faith built' and I can think of no finer name for any city," began the Chief Executive.

"My friend McFarlane has told me of the reclamation projects, the subsistence homesteads and the power developments of this area, and I am glad the federal government knows you people are on the map."

WICHITA FALLS POST, July 12, 1938: "WANTS McFARLANE RE-ELECTED.—In a speech last night at Amarillo, Texas, Mr. Roosevelt mentioned the names of several of the Lone Star State's Congressional delegation as the type that HE PREFERRED TO BE IN WASHINGTON. He called the names of Representatives Maury Maverick, Marvin Jones, W. D. McFarlane and Lyndon W. Johnson, all of whom were on board the President's special train as it sped across Texas.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, July 12, 1938: "McFARLANE GIVEN NOD. —Congressman W. D. McFarlane, Graham, representing the Thirteenth District, received in Wichita Falls the presidential nod he had been waiting for. Roosevelt mentioned McFarlane several times as the Congressman stood by his side. The Congressman introduced Allred who was lustily cheered, and the Governor presented the President.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, July 12, 1938: "McFARLANE COMPLIMENTED.—At Wichita Falls Roosevelt complimented Congressman W. D. McFarlane of Graham. At Chillicothe, McFarlane introduced the President as 'The greatest humanitarian the country has ever known.'"

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, July 16, 1938, written by Mark L. Goodwin, Washington Reporter.

"The primary election of July 23 will mean much to Texas, its standing in the legislative affairs of the country, and whether Texas influence in Congress is to be continued." * * *

"Committee assignments are ruled by seniority. States that keep their members here get the plums. New members have to go to the foot of the list and work up. If Texas changes its line-up in the House of Representatives it will be another twenty years getting back to where it is now.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable William B. Bankhead writes, "It has been a very genuine personal satisfaction for me to have served with you in the House and no one is in better position than I to have observed the fidelity, diligence and ability which you have performed the duties of your office as Representative of your District and I congratulate you upon the high character of public services you have rendered."

The Majority Leader

Honorable Sam Rayburn writes, "I am writing you this letter to thank you for your fine spirit of cooperation with the House Leadership. It has been a pleasure and a benefit to be associated with you here as fellow members of the Texas delegation.

"I want you to know how personally grateful I am to you for your loyalty not only to the House organization but also to the Administration. I have depended on you much and during the time you have been a member of the House, you have impressed yourself upon its membership in a way that has made you very highly regarded. Your work on the Appropriations Committee has been of great service. I trust that the people of your District will exercise the good judgement to return you to the House of Representatives where, on account of your character and ability, you will gain in power and in influence in the years to come."

Other Endorsements

Many other important members of Congress and the representatives of the agricultural, labor, oil and livestock interests, all commend and endorse the services of Congressman McFarlane. We know our Congressman is honest, efficient and well qualified to represent us as shown by his record of 100% in keeping faith with his platform and the support of the President's recovery program. We approve the recognition given our Congressman by the President and all those with whom he has worked. We recognize that only through seniority and honest, faithful service can our representative have the opportunity to reach the heights as others from Texas have done.

Let us return this tried and true friend of the masses and thus express our appreciation of his services and approve the endorsement given him by the President and the leaders of Congress who know him best.

This ad paid for by Wise County friends of Congressman McFarlane

Tune in on KGKO Friday, July 22nd, 1938—8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Political Advertisement